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TO AMEMBASSY SEOUL

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FOLLOWING SENT ACTION LOME INFO KINSHASA FROM SECSTATE WASHDC
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QUOTE C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 090769

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SUBJECT: RUMORED VISIT OF KIM IL-SONG TO TOGO

REF: LOME 841 (NOTAL)

1. AMBASSADOR RAWLS JUDGEMENT THAT EMBASSY PERSONNEL SHOULD NOT ATTEND AIRPORT WELCOMING CEREMONIES FOR KIM IL-SONG IS CORRECT. NEITHER SHOULD AMBASSADOR OR EMBASSY PERSONNEL ATTEND ANY FUNCTION OR CEREMONY SPECIFICALLY HONORING KIM. MANNER IN WHICH AMBASSADOR MAY CHOOSE TO ABSENT HERSELF IS LEFT TO HER DISCRETION. U.S. SHOULD, HOWEVER, BE REPRESENTED AT REGULAR TOGOLESE INDEPENDENCE DAY FUNCTIONS.

2. EMBASSY IS ENCOURAGED TO CALL TO FOREIGN MINISTRY'S ATTENTION THE LACK OF ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OR REPLY TO NOTE OF PROTEST ON DPRK AMBASSADOR'S DEROGATORY PUBLIC REMARKS ABOUT US LAST OCTOBER. SUCH A DEMARCHE AT THIS TIME MIGHT HELP TO PREVENT A REPETITION OF THE EARLIER INCIDENT. KISSINGER UNQUOTE KISSINGER

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